

WORLD OF RADIO #1283, produced August 3, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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- *New edition of Continent of Media, 05-07 at <http://www.dxing.com> and <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *Live transmissions from space station and Discovery available at <http://www.unitedspacealliance.com/live/nasatv.htm> launching auto; 2-meter downlink frequency from ISS is 145.80 subject to Doppler; map showing location of space station and Discovery: http://gmaps.tommangan.us/spacecraft_tracking.html
- *These URLs are in this summary at <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Talk to America, Thursday August 4 [at 1605] guests are Richard Richter, retiring from Radio Free Asia, and Michele Grant, new head of BBC global news development; Kim Elliott back Friday, September 2. Link for audio archive of TTA [but none there yet since July 12] <http://www.voanews.com/english/NewsAnalysis/TTA-Archive-Page.cfm>
- *New York VOLMET off the air again from all 4 SW frequencies as of August 1, ``unserviceable till further notice``: 3485, 6604, 10051, 13270
- *Besides <http://www.radiolocator.com> there is a new site showing US station transmitter locations with Google maps and/or satellite maps: <http://www.findradio.us>
- *WBUR Boston getting rid of its best talent; Dick Gordon's Connection cancelled; now Michael Goldfarb also dismissed, effective August 31; was London correspondent. No doubt we shall still hear him elsewhere
- *The old WCBS-FM replaced by Jack FM on the air in NYC; but the old format lives on as a webcast <http://www.wcbssf.com> and plan to put it on a secondary HD channel under Jack FM
- *Clear Channel in Tampa claims its loud ampitheater concerts are a state service so local laws against noise don't apply, also that it should not have to pay county property taxes
- *From August 7, Sundays 10-12 midnight PT, KQKE 960 San Francisco will have a new live ``Queer Channel`` show, about time for such. Was KABL which no longer exists on FM either <http://www.queerchannelradio.com>
- *Alaska DX and station report from Bruce Portzer in DXLD 5-128; also other recent issues on Alaska from Walt Salmani, Nick Hall-Patch
- *CJML, 580, under 100 watts in Winnipeg, active in June, returns for two weeks from August 6 to celebrate VJ Day; <http://www.cjml.cjb.net>
- *BBC Monitoring to have job cuts by spring 2007 of 50 to 80 despite annual budget increases
- *Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Friday August 5 from 2100 UT for 24 hours on low power 5980/5990/6170 and 11690/11720; and another special broadcast for summer meeting of Finnish DX Association, Aug 12-13 see <http://www.swradio.net>
- *This weekend's special from Latvia 9290: Sat Aug 6 2000-2100 European Music Radio

- *V. of Russia, Moscow transmitter to ME on 13855 with spurs at 14-18 Aug 2, 38.88 above & below: 13816.12 and 13893.88; 250 kW, 190 deg
- *RTL Luxembourg has DRM tests to UK during August, on 7145 at 10-16, via Juelich, Germany. Reports to drm@rtl.com and also QRM complaints
- *DW's underpublicized English DX program, monthly on final Sundays available 42 minutes into Mailbag on demand from <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,1595,4703,00.html#>
Also details at <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxpgms.html>
- *R. Prague sends interesting gifts: ruler with protractor; and --- a sponge! V. of Free China sent a manicure set; what other strange gifts come from international radio stations = supermarkets?
- *Richard Dawson and Peter Haller, ex-SRI, have joined Bob Zanotti at <http://www.switzerlandinsound.com>
- *R. Maria, 26000, Italy, heard at 1100 and again at 2130 in England, by sporadic E, still analog rather than DRM
- *Mid-program amenities: World of Radio 1283 from P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA, or woradio at yahoo.com <http://worldofradio.org>
- *Past few weeks, unscheduled but reliable airing of WOR on WBCQ 7415 Tue at 2330, and last week also on Thu at 2330 on 7415
- *WOR excerpt relayed by Ragnar Radio, Tue Aug 2 at 0202 on 6925, same as the Pirate's Week file for July 31 at <http://www.dxprograms.net>
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Thanks this week for financial support via PayPal go to Dennis Sivert
- *Polisario still announces wrong frequencies 7470 and 1550 tho heard on 7460 and 700; carriers heard around 1545 could be this
- *Coup in Mauritania early August 3, putting state radio and TV off air from 0500; TV back by 1410 saying coup was successful; after dark check SW 4845, just reactivated August 1; confirmed with Qur'an and talk about democracy from 1955 August 3; daytime check 7245
- *World Christian Broadcasting, KNLS in Alaska, plans for another SW in Madagascar, construction beginning in October of 3 x 100 kW, 3 curtains for W Europe, S & W China, India, Indonesia, S America, Africa, and a log-periodic for Madagascar, also with government programming, cost \$7 mega, completed early in 2008y
- *R. Tanzania Zanzibar, 11735, schedule varies, sign-on between 1400 and 1630; one day before 15, another from 16; QRM until 16
- *New clandestine for Somalia, R. Waaberi, not Solmal or Soomal nor Nuateri or Muateri: via Juelich 100 kW 130 degrees, Fri 1330-1400; based in Caiflronia <http://www.radiowaaberi.org> and brokered by R. Miami International [WTFK? see bottom]
- *English from Syria at 2005 on 12085, 13610, no longer 9330; better quality on Hotbird as ``Voice of Peopl'' [sic]. ``Listeners Overseas'' Wed 2040 or 2045 and one hour later is not a mailbag but was about Syrian expatriate in Latin America, longing for Syria
- *R. Jordan's only English service, on 11690 until 1630, audible here Aug 3, but in Arabic instead; perhaps fellow monarchists in mourning for Saudi king, dispensed with English
- *R. Pakistan, 15100, put out spurs at 1555 on 15081 and 15119

- *BBG intends to get a Continental 500 kW, in non-competitive negotiation, for Yangi-yul, Tajikistan, site, plus TCI antennas
- *Degar Voice, clandestine for Vietnam, replied to reception report, sent to Spartanburg SC; on 7350 Fri at 1300-1330 via Chita, Russia, 250 kW, 194 degrees; or is it at same time Tue on 7250, Thu 7420, Sat 7320, perhaps switching around to avoid jamming
- *R. Singapore International new website <http://www.rsi.sg> including program schedule in English, 11-14 on 6080 and 6150
- *Bali is back on SW, some consider a separate radio country; RRI Denpasar heard July 26 at 1129 on 3945 with gamelan, Hindu; 1200 ID and Jak news
- *V. of Indonesia not heard lately on 9525 around 1300 in Indo, 1400 with open carrier but instead 15149.8 with open carrier hitting Iran; they have 7 Marconi transmitters used randomly; one is tuned 14 kHz low on 15136
- *R. New Zealand staff work stoppages seeking raise and more vacation, July 29 and August 1; filled by BBC programmes instead to the objections of its staff being made strike-breakers
- *R. Verdad, Guatemala, back on 4052.46, 250 instead of 700 watts
- *R. for Peace International to offer its programs via podcast; see survey at <http://www.rfpi.org>
- *3291.04, Guyana back several months after flood, at 0900
- *unID on 4739.1v at 2345-0110 relaying WEWN could be 3 x 1580 in Colombia
- *5745 unID by Malm earlier is R. Virgen de Remedios (remedies) in Tupiza, Bolivia, heard in Argentina at 1110; and in Uruguay at 1046 on 3388 with R. Catolica Mundial
- *R. Integracao, Cruzeiro do Sul, Brasil will be back on 4765 from August 10
- *Tremendous sporadic E opening evening of July 31 in central NAM, even channel 7 from Austin TX to MI; and FM band wide open
- *HF propagation outlook from Boulder August 2; flux range 105-70-105
- *Oops, omitted frequency for Waaberi: 17550
- *Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1283 ###